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"Structures for attaching or sealing a space between components having different coefficients or rates of thermal expansion"

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Dear Mr. White:

With respect to the above mentioned US Patent Application it is requested to consider the following relevant prior art the documents for the examination procedure:

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